

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A ~~seat~~ baby carriage that can be deployed from a collapsed position to ~~an~~ an unfolded position, ~~including but not limited to a baby or infant carriage,~~ comprising a collapsible protective structure made in a flexible material, ~~wherein~~ it ~~which~~ comprises:

a seat including a backrest, a seat part and two opposing side covers between which the backrest and seat part are disposed, the side covers having respective free edges facing away from the seat part and backrest;

- an upright ;
- a jointed structure for the unfolding of the seat; and
- support means for the protective structure ;

wherein the support means comprise a pair of elongated, parallel support units that are at least one support unit that is elastically bendable through buckling, this unit the support units being jointed-fixed (i) to a first point, on the ~~upright~~ upright, and (ii) to a second point, on the jointed structure, and being adapted so as to take a bent buckling position when the seat is unfolded, and

wherein the free edges of the side covers are respectively defined by the elongated support units.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A ~~seat~~baby carriage according to claim 1, wherein the upright comprises a sliding block sliding on the upright along an axis (X-X'), such sliding block being blocked rotationally around this axis; and wherein the jointed structure for the unfolding of the seat comprises, seen along a direction (Y-Y') different from said axis (X-X'), a jointed deployment triangle;

such deployment triangle comprising:

—a first side attached to the upright between a first joint located on the upright, and a second joint located on a point of the sliding block;

—a second side ~~jointed~~fixed on the sliding block by the second joint;

—a third side ~~jointed~~fixed on the upright by the first joint, and on the second side by a third joint;

and wherein said first point is located on the sliding block.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A ~~seat~~baby carriage according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of the distances separating the first and second points, in the unfolded position and in the collapsed position of the seat, is comprised between 0.85 and 0.95.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A ~~seat~~baby carriage according to claim 3, wherein said ratio is comprised between 0.88 and 0.92.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A ~~seat~~baby carriage according to claim 2, wherein the ratio between (i) the lateral spacing of said second point in relation to the axis (X, X') in the

unfolded position, and (ii) the stroke length of the sliding block between the unfolded position and the collapsed position, is less than 1.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A ~~seat~~baby carriage according to claim 1, wherein the jointed structure makes a jointed pseudo-parallelogram, said second point being located close to one of the vertices of the jointed pseudo-parallelogram.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A baby carriage~~seat~~ according to claim 1, wherein the protective structure is removable.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A collapsible self-carrying seat, wherein it comprises at least one pair of collapsible legs each of which is associated with a jointed structure and with a pair of elongated parallel support unit~~that is~~units that are elastically bendable through buckling, ~~this unit~~the support units being ~~jointed~~fixed (i) to a first point, on the upright, and (ii) to a second point, on the jointed structure, and being adapted so as to take a bent buckling position when the seat is unfolded, wherein the seat includes a backrest, a seat part and two opposing side covers between which the backrest and seat part are disposed, the side covers having respective free edges facing away from the seat part and backrest which are respectively defined by the support units.